In allocating students to the various institutions in India offering facilities for such students consideration will be given to the student's wishes, but the Committee reserve absolute discretion in this respect.

The Committee desire it to be clearly understood that no guarantee whatever of subsequent employment is given or implied by the grant of a scholarship. The Committee believe, however, that there is a demand in India for qualified research workers and will keep possible employers advised of the names and qualifications of suitable candidates.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship of any student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.

Studentships to be awarded in 1926 are provisionally allotted to the different branches of agricultural science as follows:—

Botany	Cotton Breeding.
	Cotton Physiology.
	Cotton Mycology.
Entomology	Cotton Pests.
Cotton Technology	Textile Physics.

Applications should state the candidate's age, present employment (if any), particulars of any research work already carried out and full details of University career with copies of testimonials and certificates which will not be returned. Candidates who have applied before should state this fact on their application.

All applications must be in the prescribed form, copies of which have been supplied to Directors of Agriculture and to the Registrars of Indian Universities. Forms may also be obtained from the undersigned. These forms will only be supplied to applicants who appear to possess the necessary qualifications.

Applications must reach the SECRETARY, INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE, not later than December 20th 1925.

25, *Wodehouse Road*,
Fort, Bombay.

B. C. BURT,
Secretary,
Indian Central Cotton Committee.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 21st November 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to a detailed Notification dated 21st November 1925, published on pages 1007 and 1008, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th November 1925, regarding the timber sales in the District during December 1925.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th November 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 23rd December 1925, for the supply of rations to the Forest Department elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st January 1926 to 31st December 1926.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows:—

Paddy—486 pallas.	More or less per calendar year.
Salt—2 pallas.	
Castor Oil—20 maunds.	
Straw—6,500 bundles.	
Rice—16 pallas.	

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security; in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1925, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

FORM OF TENDER.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th November 1925.

The right of fishing for the year 1925-26, in the Sulekere Tank and in its feeder hallas up to the limit of full supply and maximum water level of the tank will be sold by public auction to be held near the bund of Sulekere Tank in the Channagiri Taluk.

The auction will be held on the 15th December 1925 (Tuesday) by the Sub-Engineer in charge of No. I Sub-Division. The intending bidders should deposit before the commencement of the auction, Rs. 10 each to make him eligible to bid. The highest bidder will pay immediately the auction closes, half the highest bid amount and pay up the balance within three days. Failing which, the right will be re-auctioned at the risk of the original highest bidder and any loss to Government on that account will be recovered from him.

The petty deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be refunded to them.

Necessary permit and license for the right will be granted to the highest bidder by the Sub-Engineer, who auctions the right and this will be subject to the formal approval of the Executive Engineer.

Regarding the methods of fishing, the licensee will strictly conform to the Government rules in force, *viz.*, (1) he shall not use dynamite, gun-powder or other explosives, (2) shall not use Balli Bale (country creeper nets), (3) also shall not use any means which will tend to degenerate and destroy any species of fish and (4) he should not fish in the egging and other seasons prohibited by the rules.

N. ANANDALWAR,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE STATE TROOPS, BANGALORE.

AUCTION SALE.

Notice dated 23rd November 1925.

The undermentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Monday and Tuesday the 14th and 15th December 1925, commencing at 12 noon each day at the Mysore Military Stores, Bangalore.

The terms and conditions of the auction sales will be as follows:—

1. The articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot or lots shall be put up again and resold forthwith. All sales are subject to confirmation by the Chief Commandant except where the value realised is Rs. 25 or under, when the sale will be confirmed by the Superintendent or the sale conducting officer, as the case may be.

2. If the amount realised is Rs. 5 or less for one lot of articles, the whole amount should be paid at once.

3. In other cases, a deposit of 25 per cent of the amount should be recovered from the successful bidder immediately the lot is knocked down in his favour and the deposit shall be forfeited to Government in default of payment of the balance of the purchase money within the time prescribed in clause (4).

4. The articles purchased should be removed within three days from the date of sale.

5. All articles purchased shall be at the risk of the purchaser thereof from the time of sale.

6. The lots shall be removed with faults and errors of all descriptions as sold. Delivery shall be made only after cash is paid in full and after closing of the sale.

7. In cases of default of payment of the purchase amount by any bidder, the articles will be resold and the latter will be held liable for any loss incurred thereby.

8. On resale as laid down in clause (7), the bidder will be liable to make good any loss incurred thereby without having a right to participate in any excess realised.